

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	<b>Chapter 11</b>
	)	
W.R. GRACE & CO., <u>et al.</u>	)	<b>Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)</b>
	)	
Debtors.	)	<b>Objection Deadline: December 21, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.</b>
	)	<b>Hearing: Schedule if Necessary (Negative Notice)</b>

**NOTICE OF FILING OF  
EIGHTEENTH MONTHLY INTERIM APPLICATION OF  
SWIDLER BERLIN LLP, COUNSEL TO  
DAVID T. AUSTERN, FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE**

TO: (1) The Debtors; (2) Counsel to the Debtors; (3) The Office of the United States Trustee; (4) Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos personal Injury Claimant; (5) Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants; (6) Counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders; and (7) Counsel to the Debtors-in-Possession Lender; and (8) the Fee Auditor

Swidler Berlin LLP, counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative (the "FCR"), has filed and served its Eighteenth Monthly Application of Swidler Berlin LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as counsel to the FCR for the time period October 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005 seeking payment of fees in the amount of \$30,216.00 (80% of \$37,770.00) and expenses in the amount of \$2,719.36 for a total amount of \$32,935.36 (the "Application").

This Application is submitted pursuant to this Court's Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. Sections 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members entered on March 17, 2003 (the "Administrative Order").

Objections or responses to the Application, if any, must be made in writing and filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Marine Midland Plaza, 824 Market Street, Fifth Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, on or before **December 21, 2005 at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time.**

At the same time you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) co-counsel to David T. Austern, FCR, Roger Frankel, Esquire and Richard H. Wyron, Esquire, Swidler Berlin LLP, 3000 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20007 and John C. Phillips, Esquire, Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A., 1200 North Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806; (ii) co-counsel for the Debtors, David M. Bernick, Esquire, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL 60601 and Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young & Jones, P.C., 919 North Market Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705; (iii) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Lewis Kruger, Esquire, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038-4982 and Michael R. Lastowski, Esquire, Duane Morris, LLP, 1100 N. Market Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801-1246; (iv) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants, Scott L. Baena, Esquire, Blizin, Sumberg, Dunn, Baena, Price & Axelrod, First Union Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2500, Miami, FL 33131 and Michael B. Joseph, Esquire, Ferry & Joseph, P.A., 824 Market Street, Suite 904, P.O. Box 1351, Wilmington, DE 19899; (v) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, Elihu Inselbuch, Esquire, Caplin & Drysdale, 399 Park Avenue, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022 and Mark Hurford, Esquire, Campbell &

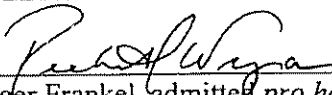
Levine, LLC, Chase Manhattan Centre, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1500, Wilmington, DE 19801; (vi) co-counsel to the DIP Lender, J. Douglas Bacon, Esquire, Latham & Watkins, Sears Tower, Suite 5800, Chicago, IL 60606 and Steven M. Yoder, Esquire, The Bayard Firm, 222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, P.O. Box 25130, Wilmington, DE 19899; (vii) counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders, Thomas Moers Mayer, Esquire, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022; (viii) the Office of the United States Trustee, ATTN: Frank J. Perch, Esquire, 844 N. King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801; and (ix) the Fee Auditor, Warren H. Smith, Warren H. Smith and Associates, Republic Center, 325 N. St. Paul, Suite 4080, Dallas, TX 75201.

Any questions regarding this Notice or attachments may be directed to undersigned counsel.

SWIDLER BERLIN LLP

Dated: December 1, 2005

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Roger Frankel, admitted *pro hac vice*  
Richard H. Wyrton, admitted *pro hac vice*  
3000 K Street, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 424-7500  
Co-Counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants  
Representative

--and--

PHILLIPS, GOLDMAN & SPENCE, P.A.  
John C. Phillips, Jr. (#110)  
1200 North Broom Street  
Wilmington, DE 19806  
(302) 655-4200  
(302) 655-4210 (fax)  
Co-Counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants  
Representative